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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATIONS

In the Application of:

**Fabrizio Castoldi**

Serial No.: 10/565,337

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For: **MACHINE FOR CUTTING AND TRITURATING GRASS AND OTHER  
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS**

New York, NY 10036  
December 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

SIR:

The subject application was filed without a claim to small entity status, even though the applicant was at all times entitled to claim small entity status under 37CFR§1.9.

For this reason, it is requested that one-half of the filing fee of \$1,260.00 be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

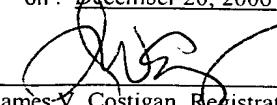
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